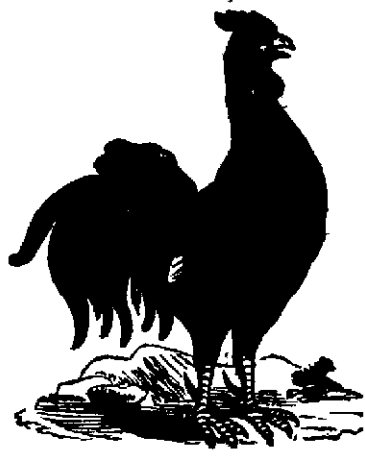


THE LUCKY NUMBERS



OUR ROOSTER CROWS LOUDLY FOR THE HOLDERS OF THE SAME.

The Free Distribution Drawing occurred at the Tabernacle, on Monday afternoon, Jan. 3. The following are the lucky numbers and the prizes:

- 8553—One \$50 Government Bond.
- 10147—One \$25 Cash Gift.
- 368—One \$15 Suit of Clothes.
- 1042—One \$25 Overcoat.
- 9498—One \$15 Youth's Suit.
- 1119—One \$15 Youth's Overcoat.
- 3067—One \$10 Boys' Suit.
- 2692—One \$40 Sewing Machine.
- 8210—One \$25 Cook Stove.
- 12142—One Haworth Check Rower.

The prizes are at our store, where they may be had at any time by the winners, and where the public generally is invited to call and purchase goods from our large and well-selected retail stock, consisting of

CLOTHING

HATS, CAPS,
Gents' Furnishing Goods, Etc.
J. R. RACE & CO.

Jan 14, 1881—d&wt

Korsmeyer & O'Neill, PLUMBERS, GAS

STEAM FITTERS

And dealers in GAS FIXTURES, IRON and LEAD PIPE IRON and BRASS FITTING of all kinds.

PUMPS,

SINKS, HOSE, BRITING, GLAZED SEWER PIPE, Etc.

We also keep on hand a large and well selected stock of French and Mangle-Landing

SHOT GUNS, REVOLVERS,

And all kinds of

Sportsmen's Goods.

As we buy strictly for CASH we are enabled to duplicate any goods in our line at Eastern prices. GIVE US A CALL

Prairie St., 2 Doors East of Postoffice.

KORSMYER & O'NEILL

Oct 11 1880—d&wt

Joseph Sutcliffe, Commission Merchant

I will pay in CASH the highest price for

WOOL, FEATHERS, APPLES, &c.

STORE: Under Gay & Carter's Insurance

Office: Opera Block.

Nov 14 1880—d&wt

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of WILLIAM B. GLAZEBROOK, Dec'd

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of William B. Glazebrook, dec'd, to present the same for adjustment and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Mason county, to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the 2nd Monday of February, A. D. 1881, being the 1st day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Dec 30, A. D. 1880

JAMES BURNING, Administrator

Dec. 20—d&wt

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHARLES LAUX, Proprietor,

South side of the Old Square, Decatur, Illinois

Jan. 1, 1880—d&wt



It is made from a Simple Tropical Leaf of Rare Value, and is a POSITIVE Remedy for all the diseases that cause pain in the lower part of the body—For Dysuria—Hematuria—Jaundice—Diabetes—Gravel—Malaria, and all difficulties of the Kidneys, Liver and Urinary Organs. For Female Diseases, Monthly Menstruation, and during Pregnancy, it has no equal. It restores the organs that make the blood, and hence is the best BLOOD PURIFIER. It is the only known remedy that cures Bright's Disease. For Diabetes, use Warner's Safe Diabetes Cure.

For sale by Druggists and all Dealers at \$1.25 per bottle. Largest bottle in the market. Try it.

H. H. WARNER & CO.,

ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Oct 16 d&wt

JOHN C. L. & CO'S

CLARK'S

MILK-END

SOOT CURE

BEST

SIX-CORD!

—FOR—

Machine or Hand Use.

THOMAS RUSSELL & CO.,

SOLE AGENTS.

—FOR SALE BY—

Linn & Scruggs.

March 25, 1880—d&wt

Before and After
This is a year before marriage. He is making her a call. He is at the front door ringing for her. He has been thinking all day of her. There are his boots newly blacked, his collar spotless, his form ditto outside, his gloves drawn on for the first time, his hair newly parted and oiled, his face newly shaven, his heart palpitates for her, his nerves are nervous for her, he fears that she may be out or that her parents may object, or worse than that, some other fellow may be there with her. The door opens. She is there and alone. He is happy. This is a year after marriage. He is ringing at the door. His face is unshaven, his collar much worn, his boots unblackened, his hair unbrushed. He rings again in exactly ten seconds. He gives the bell a strong, petulant pull. He is thinking of her. He is grumbling that she does not answer it sooner. He has not all day been thinking of her. He has gone farther, maybe, and fared worse. Now she opens it. He pushes past her and remarks: "Takes you forever to answer that bell!" His unbrushed boots sound sullenly as he ascends the stairs. She follows meekly after. He thrashes into the room and around the house, and sings out: "Isn't dinner ready yet?" She bids him be patient but a moment. But he won't. Because the dinner isn't ready within one minute after he gets home. Because this is one year after marriage. Because the bloom is off the rye, the down rubbed from the peach, and various other considerations. Because it's the way of the world, of man, of matrimony. O Tempora! O Mores! O Matrimony!

Shall We Meet Again?

The following is one of the most brilliant paragraphs ever written by the lamented Geo. D. Prentice: "The first of death is inexorable. There is no appeal for relief from that great law which dooms us to dust. We flourish and fade as the leaves of the forest, and the flowers that bloom, wither and fade in a day have no firmer hold upon life than the mightiest monarch that ever shook the earth with his footsteps. Generations of men will appear and disappear as the grass, and the multitude that throng the world to-day will disappear as footsteps on the shore. Men seldom think of the great event of death until the shadow falls across their own pathway, hiding from their eyes the faces of loved ones whose living smile was the sunlight of their existence. Death is the antagonist of life, and the thought of the tomb is the skeleton of all flesh. We do not want to go through the dark valley, although its dark passage may lead to paradise, we do not want to go down into damp graves, even with princes for bedfellows. In the beautiful drama of life the hope of immortality, so eloquently uttered by the death devoted Greek, finds deep response in every thoughtful soul. When about to yield his life a sacrifice to fate, his Clementine asks if they should meet again; to which he responds: 'Have asked that dreadful question of the hills that look eternal—of the clear streams that flow forever—of stars among whose fields of azure my raised spirits have walked in glory. All are dumb. But as I gaze upon thy living face, I feel that there is something in love that mingles through its beauty that cannot wholly perish. We shall meet again, Clementine.'"

Put it to Proof

At a time when the community is flooded with so many unworthy devices and concoctions, it is refreshing to find one that is beneficial and pure. So concerned are the proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, that they offer all who desire a trial bottle free of charge. This certainly would be disastrous to them did not the remedy possess the remarkable curative qualities claimed. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will positively cure Asthma, Bronchitis, Stomachic Coughs, Colds, Phthisis, Quinsy, Hoarseness, Croup, or any affection of the throat and lungs. As you value your existence give this wonderful remedy a trial by calling on Hubbard & Swearingen, druggists, and obtaining a trial bottle free of cost, or a regular size bottle for \$1.00.

SHRELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour ever sold here.

Dec. 18—d&wt

NICKEL plated 7-Shooters at \$1.00, and other goods in proportion, at the new gun store, two doors east of postoffice.

Oct. 28—d&wt

Grand Exhibition and Sale of the finest assortment of Holiday Goods in Illinois, now going on at Wingate's Decatur Lamp Store. (Dec. 16 d&wt)

Over 155,000 Howe's Agents, Chicago, Ill., Sept 15—d&wt

The Comfort Patent Corset—Bottree's Adjustable, Foy's Supporter, Moody's Abdominal, Glove Fitting, Hundred Bones, together with the best and cheapest French Corsets in the city, at Jan. 24 d&wt Linn & Scruggs.

The Argand is the prettiest stove in the market. Call and see if it is not so, at Ashby & Andrews, Sept. 17—d&wt

FRANKLIN-LEND Shoes and Slippers, at J. W. Baker's. 11

(Nov 24 d&wt)

B. STINE,

"Boss Clothier!"

OFFERS TO THE TRADE THE LARGEST STOCK OF

Overcoats, Ulsters and Ulsterettes

IN MEN'S, YOUTHS', BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S.

EVER EXHIBITED IN THIS MARKET.

OUR ASSORTMENT IS SIMPLY IMMENSE,

OUR PRICES DEFY ANY AND ALL COMPETITION.



- \$5.00 will buy a substantial Overcoat.
- \$7.50 buys a Dressy Overcoat.
- \$10.00 takes a Stunner.
- \$12.50 buys a Fine Beaver.
- Our \$15.00 Coat is simply immense.
- \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.00 buys the finest Ready-made Overcoats in market.

In short, we can suit you, please you, fit you, and all your friends. Bring them in and take yourself along with them. Always on hand:

B. STINE, The "Boss Clothier!"

Dealer in all kinds of

CLOTHING!

For Men, Youths, Boys and Children, and plenty to go around.
Nov. 12, 1880—d&wt

J. W. Tyler Out of Business
I take this method of informing the public generally and my old patrons in city and country in particular, that I am now out of business, having disposed of my stock of harness, saddles, bridles, etc. All parties indebted to me are requested to call at once at Walters & Tyler's drug store, south side city park, where the accounts may be found and where settlements may be made. I desire in conclusion to return my thanks to the public for the liberal patronage bestowed upon me in the past, and as I will soon re-open in the harness business, I hope by square dealing and good work to merit and receive a continuation of the same.
Respectfully,
J. W. TYLER
Decatur, Jan. 4, 1881—d&wt

Go to A. J. Storer's for Mrs. Freeman's Natural Dye. For brightness and durability of color are unequalled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds Price 15 cents. d&wt

The Indiana Coal Co. has on hand the very best quality of Lackawanna, Hard Coal, chestnut size, at \$9.00 per ton, screened and delivered.

Dec. 23—d&wt F. D. CALDWELL.

Mrs. J. B. Wilson, Tiffin, Ohio, says I have worn an Improved Excelsior Kidney Pad, and received more relief than from all remedies I have ever tried. I cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers.—See advertisement. Jan 6—d&wt

To the Public.

The Rev. Geo. W. Pepper, a Methodist minister of Bellevue, Ohio, will deliver a lecture here on Thursday evening, Jan. 20th, 1881. His subject will be "The Agitation of the Land Question in Ireland, and the cause of so many famines in that unfortunate country." The Reverend gentleman is one of the most noted lecturers in this country and will doubtless receive a warm reception. 8d&wt

If you want mill feed, corn or oats you can be supplied at SHELLABARGER'S. Dec. 18—d&wt

Korsmeyer & O'Neill

Have engaged one of the best gunsmiths of Chicago, and are now prepared to do all kinds of repairing at reasonable prices. All work warranted. Oct 28—d&wt

Gold and Silver Fringes, Bangles

Gimp, Lace, Stars, Tassels, Braids and Buttons, at Linn & Scruggs.

Dec. 26—d&wt

We keep everything in our line, low

shoes, high shoes, big shoes, little shoes, broad shoes, narrow shoes, fine shoes or coarse shoes, and if you want any other kind of a shoe we will order it for you. We aim to please. Call and see us.

BARNER & BAKER.

Carpets and wall paper, at lowest prices. Linn & Scruggs

Dec. 13—d&wt

Save Nut Coal on dry stove wood at McClelland's coal yard

May 17—d&wt

The Metropolitan Fashion Journal and Catalogue, containing new and fresh styles every month, free. The "Delineator," Butterick's Monthly Fashion Magazine, 15 cents per copy, at Dec. 13—d&wt Linn & Scruggs

"COMMON SENSE" SHOES, stylish and comfortable, at J. W. BAKER'S. (Nov 27 d&wt)

See the "Common Sense" Shoes, at J. W. Baker's.

It must be good, for everybody recommends it, and doctors prescribe it—we mean Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup, the great cough remedy. Sold by all druggists. 8—d&wt

Pink Glasses and Parlor suits for sale by Ashby & Andrews. 14—d&wt

LADIES PINK SHOES at J. W. Baker's. Nov 27—d&wt

FACT, Milan's new process bread has no superior. 24—d&wt

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court, in and for the county of Mason, Illinois, in favor of James D. Tull, administrator of the estate of Joseph Springer, deceased, and against Jacob of Mason, in said district, duly declared bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 3, 1867, and the amendments thereto, for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 31st day of February, A. D. 1881, at eleven o'clock A. M., is assigned for the hearing of the same by the said Court of the United States Court, Room in the City of Springfield, when and where all creditors of said bankrupt, and all other persons claiming under said act, may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. M. B. CURVIER, Clerk. Dated at Springfield, Jan. 6th, 1881. Jan 6—d&wt

This 31st day of December, A. D. 1880

W. W. FOSTER,

Sheriff Mason county, Illinois.

Jan 1—d&wt

In the District Court of the United States, for the Southern District of Illinois.

In Bankruptcy—No. 1,619

In the matter of JEROME CULP, Bankrupt.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition has been filed in said court by said Jerome Culp, of Mason, in said district, duly declared bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 3, 1867, and the amendments thereto, for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 31st day of February, A. D. 1881, at eleven o'clock A. M., is assigned for the hearing of the same by the said Court of the United States Court, Room in the City of Springfield, when and where all creditors of said bankrupt, and all other persons claiming under said act, may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. M. B. CURVIER, Clerk. Dated at Springfield, Jan. 6th, 1881. Jan 6—d&wt

In the District Court of the United States, for the Southern District of Illinois.

In Bankruptcy—No. 2,020

In the matter of MARTIN L. RYAN, Bankrupt.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition has been filed in said court by said Martin L. Ryan, of Mason, in said district, duly declared bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 3, 1867, and the amendments thereto, for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 31st day of February, A. D. 1881, at eleven o'clock A. M., is assigned for the hearing of the same by the said Court of the United States Court, Room in the City of Springfield, when and where all creditors of said bankrupt, and all other persons claiming under said act, may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. M. B. CURVIER, Clerk. Dated at Springfield, Jan. 6th, 1881. Jan 6—d&wt

"CHEAP CHARLEY'S" CORNER.



We Have an Immense Quantity of Them!

And we will sell them, if GOOD QUALITY AND STYLE, COMBINED WITH LOW PRICES, IS AN INDUCEMENT. WE MEAN

OUR OVERCOATS AND SUITS, FOR MEN, BOYS OR CHILDREN,

OF OUR OWN MANUFACTURING, and sold with only a manufacturer's profit.

THIS season is a peculiar season. Some clothing men who, by their goods from Manufacturers and Jobbers, had to put an inferior article of clothing, such as Batinet, Union Cloth or shoddy, in their stock, for the sake of apparently meeting the prices which we, as manufacturers of our own goods, quote for our all-wool garments. Only our close attention to the manufacturing, and to the market, enables us to guarantee the articles sold, and to uphold the rule (which we were the first to establish in the west), of returning the money for anything bought of us and not satisfactory after taken if returned not soiled.

AS FORMERLY WE ONLY SOLICIT INSPECTION AND COMPARISON

OUR GOODS AND PRICES DO THE TALKING!

"CHEAP CHARLEY."



Not wealth, nor birth, nor rank nor state, But GET RIGHT UP AND GET that makes men great.

Wm. Patterson Del.

Factory—Chicago, Illinois

Oct. 27—d&wt

COAL! COAL!!

J. H. VENNIGERHOLZ,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

ANTHRACITE AND BITUMINOUS COAL,

OF THE BEST GRADES.

Sole Agent for MT. OLIVE COAL, and also for the DELAWARE AND HUDSON CANAL COMPANY'S LACKAWANNA.

Office and yard adjoining Decatur Furniture Company's Factory. Telephone at Ashby & Andrews'.

Sept 8—d&wt

BLENZ & DANZEISEN

BUTCHERS

PACKERS.

—A NEW STOCK OF—

SMOKED AND CURED MEATS.

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

HAMS.

Hams, from 16 pounds and upwards, 11 cents; under 16 pounds, 12 1/2 cts. Sugar-Cured Shoulders, 5 cents; Lard, 10 cts.

Breakfast Bacon, Dried Beef, Bologna and Lard at Wholesale and Retail.

And where we have a large stock of all kinds of fresh meats.

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And Dealers in GAS METERS,
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WOOL, FEATHERS, A

Wool—Under day & One
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Administrator's

Estate of WILLIAM H. OLAE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby
given having claims and of
the estate of William H. Olae
present the same for adjudi-
cation at a regular term of the
District Court, to be holden at
in the city of Spencer, on the
February, A. D. 1891, being the
fourth day of the month of
February, at the Court House,
DANIEL DURNING,
Dec. 12—adv12w1-

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.
CHARLES LAUX,
South side of the Old square.